CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS 1 COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL DIVISION 2 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE) 3 OF ILLINOIS, 4 Plaintiff,) 5 - v s -6 `7 Defendant.) 8 9 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS in the 10 above-entitled cause came on for hearing 11 before the Honorable JAMES M. OBBISH, 12 Judge of said Court, on the 17th day 13 of November, 2009. 14 15 APPEARANCES: 16 HON. ANITA M. ALVAREZ, State's Attorney of Cook County, by: 17 MS. TENE CUMMINGS, MR. PAUL QUINN, 18 Assistant State's Attorney, on behalf of the Plaintiff; 19 20 21 HON. ABISHI C. CUNNINGHAM, JR., Public Defender of Cook County, by: 22 MR. DAVID MC MAHON, Assistant Public Defender, 23 on behalf of the Defendant. 24

Miss Cummings.

1 OPENING STATEMENT 2 MS. CUMMINGS: Your Honor, the State submits that you will hear evidence 3 4 in regards to the date of July 12th that 5 at approximately 11:32, officers were 6 responding to a call, a dispatch of an 7 unknown male wearing a black baseball cap, black shirt breaking into a Volvo in 8 9 the area of and that that person was walking southbound on 10 from that particular location. 11 12 The officers responded to 13 that particular call, went to this area. 14 They see the defendant matching the 15 description wearing black clothing and 16 also wearing a baseball cap. 17 They approached the defendant at that particular time for a 18 19 field interview and noticed that he had an known object. At that particular time 20 they saw this, this object was a tape 21 22 cassette. 23 At that particular time, they continued with their investigation, 24

and asked that the defendant go into عديمار گھ 1 their police car so that they can go back 2 to the original area where the call came 3 4 out of 5 At that particular time, 6 the police continued with their 7 investigation. They asked customary 8 questions of the defendant. 9 They also attempted to find the owner of this particular Volvo, which 10 11 they located. 12 It is at that point that the defendant made his own admission in 13 which he stated that he did, in fact, 14 15 break into this particular vehicle and 16 that he removed an item -- items from 17 that vehicle. 18 And it is at that time that 19 the defendant was then placed in 20 custody. 21 The police follow all 22 procedures in regards to their 23 investigation. There was no violation 24 in regards to the defendant's rights Wieletien of defendent's fifth amendment ight and fourth comendment right

1 THE COURT: And I just did not exactly hear. The call was -- what was 2 the call that the officers received? 3 4 MS. CUMMINGS: Your Honor, the call they were responding to a dispatch 5 call of an unknown male wearing a black 6 7 baseball cap, black shirt breaking into a 8 Volvo. 9 THE COURT: Breaking into a 10 Volvo? 11 MS. CUMMINGS: In the area of 12 13 THE COURT: All right. Thank 14 you. You may proceed. 15 MR. MCMAHON: Thank you. 16 I will call Officer Fykes. 17 THE CLERK: Officer, please rise to be sworn. Thank you. 18 19 (Witness Sworn) 20 THE CLERK: Thank you, sir. 21 THE COURT: All right. Officer, 22 please be seated, sir. 23 Please keep your voice up 24 nice and loud in response to any of the

questions that any of the attorneys put 1 2 to you. 3 Go ahead, Mr. Mc Mahon. 4 ARTHUR FYKES, called as a witness herein, having been 5. first duly sworn, was examined and 6 7 testified as follows: 8 DIRECT EXAMINATION 9 BY MR. MCMAHON: 10 Will you please state your name Q. and spell name giving your star number. 11 12 My name is Officer Arthur, A-R-T-H-U-R, Fykes, F-Y-K-E-S. Star 13 number 18669. Unit of assignment is 021. 14 15 And you were a Chicago Police 0. Officer on July 12th of this year? 16 17 Α. Yes. 18 Q. Where were you -- were you on duty and assigned on that date? 19 20 Α. Yes. 21 At approximately 11:35 p.m., 11:30 p.m., were you assigned and on 22 23 duty? 24 Α. Yes.

1	A. Burglary to auto. No description may
2	Q. And did you proceed anywhere?
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. Where did you go?
5	(A) I went down northbound on
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7	Q. Now, is a one-way street?
8	A. Going northbound, yes.
9	Q. And you were coming from
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11	A. Yes.
12	Q. Is that correct?
13	And as you were going
14	northbound, did you stop?
15	A. Yes. Did not stop relocated)
16	Q. Where did you stop?
17	A. At approximately about 3405 South
(18)	Indiana. Thould'us saw the che in plain villed hiding the Copyages by a fence. And what did you do at that time?
19	And what did you do at that time?
20	A. What did I do at that time?
21	Q. Yes.
22	A. I saw a gentleman fitting the
23	description that the radio dispatcher
24	gave for a burglary to auto, at which

1 time I stopped my vehicle, exited my vehicle, and detained the subject and 2 3 conducted a field interview. 4 Now, you stated you saw someone Q. who fit -- what was the call that you had 5 6 received? 7 That somebody was breaking into Α. an auto at a volvo, and 8 9 that the subject was walking southbound from that vehicle fitting the description 10 of a male black wearing a black baseball 11 12 cap and a black shirt. 13 Ο.

- Q. Do you know the source of -- did you know at that time the source of that radio call?
 - A. From the 911 dispatcher.
- Q. Do you know who had provided that description?
 - A. No.

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- Q. Did you know at that time?
- A. No.
- Q. When you -- the person that you stopped to conduct the field interview, do you see that person in court?

1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Can you identify him?
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. Where is he?
5	A. to the left of me
6	sitting in the tan outfit.
7	THE COURT: Indicating for the
8	record Officer Fykes has identified the
9	defendant
10	BY MR. MCMAHON:
11	Q. And when you stated you stopped
12	him to conduct a field interview, what
13	did you do? should we found the Coplayer during the
14	field search A. Like I said I stopped, exited. I
15	conducted a field interview at which time
16	I observed in his hand a black object at
17	the time which then revealed that it was
18	a cassette player Why didn't defendent hide both
19	Q. Before observing that, did you
20	ask him anything or say anything to him?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. What did you say to him?
23	A. I just asked him I knew
24	Mr. so I asked him where was he
	defendent had no time to hide nothing
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going? Where was he headed? Where did
he come from?
Custadial interrogation He said he just came from
down the street from a block away. Plead the 5th
Q. When you saw you knew him, you
had stopped him previously?
A. I had arrested him previously.
Q. How many times?
A. I believe once.
Q. Now, after you conducted this
interview and you observed this item in
his hand, what did you do?
A. Like I said for our safety, my
partner and I well, I conducted a
protective pat down to make sure that he
didn't have any weapons. Went in my pockets
We placed him into the Palo Stapped
squad car and then we relocated back to see the
the scene in question.
Q. Now, at the scene, do you mean
the address of
A. The address of the burglary.
Q. 3309 South Indiana?
A. Yes.

1 Now, Officer, had you proceeded 2 to that scene -- I'm sorry. 3 That address, 3309 South Indiana, had you been to that location 4 before you stopped Mr. Love? 5 6 Α. No. 7 Mr. Love, where was he then when Ο. 8 you went to that location? 9 In the back seat of the squad Α. 1.0 car. 11 Q. Was he handcuffed? 12 Α. Yes. 13 Now, at some point at 3309 South 14 Indiana, did you read Mr. Love his 15 rights? 16 Α. Yes 17 At what point did you read him Q. 18 his rights? 19 Α. After he gave an admission. 20 When you said after he gave an admission -- just to clarify, when I 21 22 asked you about his rights, I'm referring to his Miranda Rights. 23 24 Α. Yes. I exercised the fifth amendment

1 Q. Is that what you understand? 2 Yes. 3 Q. It is your testimony that you -that Mr. 4 was read his rights after 5 he gave an admission to you? 6 Α. Yes. 7 What was the admission he gave to Q. 8 you? 9 Once we relocated back to the Α. 10 scene, he stated that he observed the 11 cassette player and the CD player on the 12 front passenger seat of the vehicle. 13 He noticed that the door 14 was unlocked. He opened up the door, entered the vehicle, sat down, took both 15 items out of the vehicle and exited and 16 17 then began to walk southbound from that 18 location. 19 Where were you when this Q. 20 admission was made? 21 Α. In the vehicle. 22 . Q. And where was your partner? 23 My partner was outside the 24 vehicle at that time.

Q. Had you had any contact with the 1 owner of the vehicle before this 2 3 statement was made to you? 4 Ά. Νo. 5 MR. MCMAHON: One moment, Judge. 6 BY MR. MCMAHON: 7 Q. At the time that you stopped 8 did you have a warrant for his Mr. 9 arrest? 10 No, I did not. 11 And was he violating any law when 12 you stopped him? 13 Α. No, he was not. 14 To your knowledge at that time? 15 To my knowledge, no. Α. 16 MR. MCMAHON: I have nothing further, Judge. 17 18 THE COURT: Cross. 19 CROSS-EXAMINATION 20 BY MS. CUMMINGS: 21 Officer Fykes, you stated that Q. this particular call came through 22 23 dispatch? 24 A. Yes.

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              It is a flash that appears in
          Q.
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      your squad car?
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          Α.
              On the radio.
          Q. Okay. And at that particular
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      time, they gave you a description of a
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      male wearing a black baseball cap and a
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      black shirt?
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          A:
              Yes.
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              They also stated that they were
          Q.
      breaking into a Volvo in the area of
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              Yes.
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              You said that you turned on to
14
                 and you then went into the
      area of approximately
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          A.
              Yes.
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              And it was at that particular
          Q.
     time that you saw the defendant?
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          Α.
              Yes.
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              The defendant was dressed in a
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     black shirt?
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         Α.
              Yes.
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              He also had on a black baseball
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     cap?
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1 A. Yeah. 2 When you first saw the defendant, approximately how far away from the 3 defendant were you? 4 5 A. I was in the squad car. So I probably say about maybe 15, 20 feet. 6 7 And it was night time? 8 Α. Yes. But you had your headlights on? 9 Q. 10 Yes. Artificial streetlights. 11 And at that particular time once Q. you saw the defendant matching this 12 particular description, was he also 13 14 walking southbound on 15 Α. Yes. 16 And that was the direction that the call had also said that the person 17 18 was walking southbound? 19 Yes. Α. 20 Now, when you approached the 21 defendant, you stated that you saw he had an object in his hand? 22 23 Α. Yes. 24 And once you got up to the Q.

defendant, you noticed that this object was a tape cassette recorder? 2 3 Yes, tape cassette player. Α. 4 When you looked at it, was it the Q. kind of item that would be in the car? 5 6 Α. Yes. 7 And at that particular time, you Q. 8 stated that you then performed a protective pat down of the defendant for 9 10 your saflety? 11 Α. Yes. 12 And you then put the defendant in 13 the back of the car so you could conduct 14 further investigation? 15 Α. Yes. 16 And at that particular time, what Q. 17 were you going to do? 18 Once I put the defendant back in 19 the squad car, relocated to the address 20 of and at which time, I pulled up, I noted that the car in 21 22 question was a Volvo at which time my partner got out to radio in the license 23 plate to find out who the owner was and 24

then at that time, that's when the defendant gave his self admission.

- Q. Now, when you placed the defendant in your squad car, this tape cassette recorder, you didn't take that from him at that particular time?
 - A. No, I did not.
- Q. And he was allowed to keep this tape recorder in his possession when he was in the back of the squad car?
 - A. Yes.

- Q. And why was that?
- A. Because at that point in time, we didn't know if it was actually his or actually taken from the automobile.
- Q. And besides the protective pat down, there was no search done of the defendant at that time?
 - A. No.
- Q. When you relocated to the address of you stated you saw a Volvo?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And this was also one of the things that was mentioned in this

1 dispatch call? 2 Α. Yes. 3 And your partner, who was Officer Q. 4 Hunt? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. He then used the car radio in order to do what? 8 A. To ascertain who the vehicle 9 owner was. Q. And you did this by running the 10 11 license plate? 12 A. Yes. 1.3 And did you subsequently find out who the owner of the vehicle was? 14 15 A. Yes. 16 And did you learn that that Q. 17 person lived nearby? 18 Yes, we did. Α. 19 And did that person live across Q. 20 the street from where the vehicle was 21 located? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Now, while this -- while you were calling in the car, was the defendant in 24

1 | the vehicle at that time?

- A. He was in my squad car, yes.
- Q. And at some point, did Officer

 Hunt exit the vehicle to go to the

 address of where the owner of the vehicle

 was located?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And it was at that time that you remained in the car?
- A. Like I said once we pulled up to the scene, Officer Hunt got out, exited the vehicle to run the license plate.

Once he ran the license plate, that's when the defendant gave his admission, and then at which time, as my partner came back to the squad car, I told my partner what he had stated.

 $\label{eq:Then I Mirandized him with} $$ \mbox{my partner present.}$

- Q. And it was after the defendant gave you an admission you stated that he told you that he did, in fact, break into this Volvo?
 - A. Yes.

1 And that he removed a CD cassette Q. player and also a tape cassette player? 2 3 Yes. 7 And he also told you that the car 4 was unlocked and that he actually got 5 6 into the vehicle and sat down? 7 Yes. 8 Q. And it is your testimony that at that particular time, you then read or 9 placed the defendant in custody? 1.0 11 Gave him his rights and charges 12 and we placed him in custody, yes. 13 You gave the defendant his 14 Miranda by reading from your FOP 15 book? 16 Yes. Α. 17 After you gave the defendant his rights, he then made further statements? 18 19 Α. Yes. 20 And there were additional items 21 that were recovered after the defendant 22 was given his Miranda? 23 Α. Yes. 24 MS. CUMMINGS: One minute, Judge.

1 BY MS. CUMMINGS: Officer, you stated that it was 2 around 11:30 p.m. when you were in the 3 area of 35th Street, correct? 4 5 About 11:32, something like Α. that. Our't in something like that 6 7 And you arrived at where you saw 8 the defendant at 9 approximately 11:32 p.m.? 10 Α. Yes. 11 Now, how far was 12 where you saw the defendant to 13 where the Volvo was located in the area 14 οf 15 Α. About a block. 16 So it took him a matter of about Q. 30 seconds to get from one address to the 17 from arthretie can't well than 18 next? 19 Α. Yes. (20) Then when you got to the address Ο. 21 approximately how long were you 22 in the car before the defendant made his 23 admission? 24 Α. Probably like maybe about 30

seconds, 40 seconds. 1 2 And you were able to place the 3 defendant under arrest at approximately 4 2235, meaning 11:35? 5 A. Yes. 6 So everything moved pretty quickly from the time you saw the 7 defendant to the time you actually went 8 9 back to the scene? 10 Α. Yes. 11 Q. And it was after the defendant 12 made his admission your partner came out 13 with the owner of the vehicle? 14 Yes. Α. 15 MS. CUMMINGS: No further 16 questions, Your Honor. 17 THE COURT: Anything else? 18 MR. MCMAHON: No, Judge. 19 THE COURT: Officer, the 20 defendant that you've described, is he a 21 male black? 22 THE WITNESS: Yes. 23 THE COURT: All right. And that was part of the description the dispatch 24

had sent to you as to the offender that 1 2 had broken into the Volvo, correct? 3 THE WITNESS: Yes. 4 THE COURT: Prior to the 5 defendant -- you said that you placed the 6 defendant in your squad car and was he 7 handcuffed at that time when he was placed in the back of the squad car? 8 9 THE WITNESS: Yes. 10 THE COURT: And where did you 11 place this cassette player? 12 THE WITNESS: The cassette player 13 was still on his person. 14 THE COURT: Well, was he able to 15 hold it while he was handcuffed. 16 THE WITNESS: Yeah. It was like 17 in his pocket. 18 THE COURT: It was in his pocket. 19 All right. 20 THE WITNESS: Yeah. 21 THE COURT: And you say you drove back to the area that the radio dispatch 22 23 had indicated a Volvo had been broken 24 into, and that's at

1,	correct?
2	THE WITNESS: Yes.
, 3	THE COURT: And at that time you
4	saw did you notice anything did you
5	see a Volvo there?
6	THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.
7	THE COURT: Did you notice
8	anything unusual about the Volvo?
9	THE WITNESS: I noticed that the
10	door was unlocked, the driver's side.
11	THE COURT: But the door was
12	closed?
13	THE WITNESS: Yes.
14	THE COURT: There were no problem
15	windows or anything?
16	THE WITNESS: No, sir.
17	THE COURT: No locks were broken?
18	THE WITNESS: No, sir.
19	THE COURT: When you opened
20	the strike that.
21	You said that the
22	defendant made an admission to you which
23	you have related.
24	Was that in response to any

1	questioning by you or was it just
2	something that the defendant stated?
3	THE WITNESS: It was something
4	that the defendant stated.
5	THE COURT: So you did not ask
6	him about whether or not he had broken
7	into the Volvo before you? You believe
8	he just volunteered the information, an
9	admission about having gone into the car
10	and taking the cassette tape?
11	THE WITNESS: He volunteered the
12	information.
13	THE COURT: I don't have any
14	other questions.
15	Mr. McMahon, do you have
16	any?
17	MR. MCMAHON: No, Judge.
18	THE COURT: State?
19	MS. CUMMINGS: No, Judge.
20	THE COURT: Officer, thank you
21	very much. You may step down.
22	Are there any other
23	witnesses?
24	MR. MCMAHON: No.

1 THE COURT: Defense rests? 2 MR. MCMAHON: Yes. 3 THE COURT: Any argument? 4 CLOSING ARGUMENT 5 MR. MCMAHON: Judge, I submit that 6 the arrest of occurred on the 7 street. He was handcuffed. He wasn't free to leave. He was placed in the 8 9 back of the car. 1.0 At that time, the officer did not have anything other than a call 11 12 over his radio without knowledge of the source that there may have been a car 13 14 that was broken into, but there's no 15 corroboration of that. 16 At that point, was seized without any other information. 17 18 I ask you to a find the 19 arrest occurred at that time without probable cause. He was not committing 20 21 any crime to the Officer's knowledge and 22 there was no warrant for him. 23 THE COURT: All right. 24 motion to quash arrest and suppress

evidence is going to be denied. 1 2 The evidence is as produce ϕ at this hearing that on 3 July 12th, 2009, Chicago police officer 4 Fykes $m\dot{\phi}$ nitors a radio communication from 5 his central dispatch indicating that a male black wearing a black baseball cap, 7 and an I believe a black shirt was 8 9 breaking into a Volvo in the area of 10 in the City of 11 Chicago. 12 The officer was only about 13 a block away in an unmarked squad car. He drove to the scene within 30 seconds 14 15 of the dispatch. He saw an individual walking down the street. 16 17 That individual was walking southbound on Indiana. That was also 18 part of the radio dispatch as to the 19 20 direction of flight of the offender who 21 had broken into the Volvo. 22 He sees what turns out to be the defendant walking in that 23 24 direction. He's a male black. He is

wearing a black baseball cap. And he is 1 2 wearing a black shirt. 3 At that point in time, the 4 officer stops to conduct further 5 investigation. He notices that the 6 individual he had stopped for this interview has an item in his possession 7 8 that commonly would be found in a 9 vehicle, and he is walking on foot. 10 The officer I think at 11 that point, very reasonably was entitled 12 to conduct a further investigation of 1.3 what had occurred at 11:30 at night, 14 and placing the defendant in his squad 15 car after having patted him down, even though he was in handcuffs, was still a 16 17 part of the investigatory process. And I believe that the officer had reasonable 18 19 grounds at that point in time to conduct 20 a further investigation and have a mild 21 intrusion into the defendant's rights 22 here. 23 They traveled a very short 24 distance, from At that

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point in time, the officer observes that
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      there is a black Volvo at that location.
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      That there was a door opened, and then
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      the defendant volunteers a statement
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      admitting to removing the object from the
      open door after having entered the open
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      door of the vehicle.
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                     At that point in time, the
      officer had probable cause to place him
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     under arrest, which he did.
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                    The motion is denied.
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              MR. MCMAHON: Judge, could we have
     the date of December 9th? At that time
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     we will be ready to set the matter down
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     for trial.
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              THE COURT: 12-9 for setting?
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              MR. MCMAHON: Yes, Judge.
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              THE COURT: All right.
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       (WHICH were all the proceedings had in
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            the above-entitled cause.)
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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS 1 COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL DIVISION 2 3 I, ANGELA PETRUZZI, an Official 4 Court Reporter for the Circuit Court of Cook County, County Department, Criminal Division, 5 do certify that I reported in shorthand the 6 proceedings had at the hearing in the 7 above-entitled cause, that I thereafter 8 9 caused the foregoing to be transcribed into typewriting, which I hereby certify to 10 11 be a true and correct transcript of the 12 proceedings had before the Honorable JAMES M. OBBISH, Judge of said Court. 13 14 15 16 Official Court Reporter Of the Circuit Court of 17 Cook County, Criminal Division CSR License No. 084-002823 18 19 20 21 22 23 24